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PASS TO JAMES WALSH, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL

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SUBJECT: M-16 RIFLE WITH M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHER FOR THE
KING OF THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 20239 (DTG 251110Z SEP 75)

1. H.M. THE KING OF THAILAND IS VERY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING
A M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHER FOR THE M-16 RIFLE FOR HIS PER-
SONNEL EVALUATION. APPARENTLY, THE KING'S INTEREST STEMS
FROM THE FACT THAT THE RTG MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAS ON ORDER,
DIRECT PURCHASE FROM COLT, 1,000 M-203'S FOR THE BORDER
PATROL POLICE, ONE OF THE KING'S PET PROJECTS.

2. COLT HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY WILL DONATE THE LAUNCHER
WITH A M-16 RIFLE AND HAVE APPLIED FOR THE EXPORT PERMIT
FROM OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL. REQUEST MUNITIONS
CONTROL GIVE PROMPT AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR THIS
REQUEST AND EXPEDITE ITS HANDLING.
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